ICE AGE TRAIL COMMUNITY

WHITEWATER

Together with the Ice Age Trail Alliance, Ice Age Trail Communities enhance appreciation and awareness of the natural and scenic beauty of the thousand-mile Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Visit our Trail Communities to enjoy small-town hospitality, local supper clubs, hometown bakeries, farm-to-table eateries, and sites highlighting Wisconsin's cultural heritage.

For current trail conditions, to connect with local volunteers, or to plan your Ice Age Trail hike, visit **iceagetrail.org**.

Nestled within the forest, lakes, prairies, and hills of the Kettle Moraine State Forest in southeastern Wisconsin, visitor's flock to **Whitewater** for its many recreational opportunities. Friendly, caring residents and shopkeepers look forward to showing you their city.

TRAVEL WISCONSIN

WHERE TO HIKE

Unless otherwise noted, dogs are allowed on the Ice Age Trail and should be under control and leashed at all times.

CLOVER VALLEY SEGMENT

(1.6 miles)

This segment crosses the Clover Valley State Wildlife Area and features wet meadow habitat and Spring Brook. As a result, you'll experience the thrill of walking across numerous bridges and boardwalks built to protect this fragile environment.

WHITEWATER LAKE SEGMENT*

(4.6 miles)

This segment travels hilly terrain featuring wooded moraines, kettles, and outstanding views of Rice and Whitewater lakes from atop a steep rise.

BLACKHAWK SEGMENT*

(7 miles)

This segment highlights scenic Lake La Grange, the historic Ole Oleson Homestead, and one of several popular backpacking shelters. Bring your binoculars and enjoy birding as the Trail winds through marshes, prairies, and dense forests.

BLUE SPRING LAKE SEGMENT*

(7.1 miles)

This segment features rolling hills, a panoramic view from the top of Bald Bluff (1,050 feet above sea level), and the Stone Elephant, a massive granite erratic. The segment also provides outstanding views of glacial moraines, eskers, kettles, erratics, and long views of the surrounding landscape during the leaf-off season.

**Located in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Southern Unit. A DNR state park vehicle sticker is required to park in designated lots.*

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EATS & TREATS

Begin your morning at **The SweetSpot Café**, a premier destination for a hot breakfast, sandwiches, soups and salads, and the best coffee and specialty drinks in town. **841 Brew House** and **Second Salem** are two brew pubs offering classic bar fare and specialty beers. If you're craving enchiladas and other flavorful, authentic Mexican fare, then head to **Cozumel Mexican Restaurant** on the west side or **Taco Fresco** downtown. Rave reviews and delicious Italian dishes are served at **Fanatico**. Satisfy your sweet tooth at **Brain Freeze** on the east side for some nostalgic treats or **Rosa's Pizza** downtown for a scoop of your favorite ice cream. Make a stop at **Avant Cycle Cafe** in LaGrange, a coffee house/cafe (serving alcohol) and bike shop.

SHOPS & STOPS

Browse **The Fuzzy Pig**, a country mall and delightful day trip secret, located in a renovated barn just outside of town. **BicycleWise & Sports Fitness** is your best go-to sports store for quality bicycles, bike repair, tune-ups and maintenance. Pick up some reading material for those quiet moments at **The Book Teller** downtown. Stock up on groceries and supplies of all sorts at **Walgreens** or **Walmart**.

STAY & PLAY

After a day of exploration, kick off your shoes at one of these Whitewater lodging options:

- **Scenic Ridge Campgroud**
- **Whitewater Lake Campground (DNR)**
  - Open through mid-October
- **Hamilton House Bed & Breakfast**
- **Victoria-On-Main Bed & Breakfast**
- **Baymont Inn & Suites**
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites**
- **Super 8 Motel**

HISTORY & RELAXATION

The **Whitewater Effigy Mounds Preserve** protects and preserves 13 Native American mounds. The preserve, listed on the National Register of Historical Places, offers a one-mile, scenic walking path for viewing the mounds. Please respect the area; American Indian mounds are considered to be burial sites. The **Whitewater Passenger Depot**, built in 1890-91, is now home to the **Whitewater Historical Society** which collects, preserves and interprets the history of Whitewater and surrounding towns. Peruse fascinating displays as you learn more about this Trail Community. The **Whitewater Arts Alliance** offers a gallery space, displaying the works of local artists. Ponder what you learned and relax in a picturesque setting at the **Staller Estate Vineyard & Winery** which offers a selection of award-winning wines.

For more ideas, visit: **discoverwhitewater.org**

GET INVOLVED

Contact the **Walworth/Jefferson County Chapter** of the Ice Age Trail Alliance, a dedicated group of volunteers who build, maintain, and promote the beautiful segments of the Ice Age Trail throughout Walworth County.

The chapter's "Kettle Trekker" hiking award program recognizes those who have hiked all 26 miles of Ice Age Trail throughout Walworth County.

DISCOVER Whitewater

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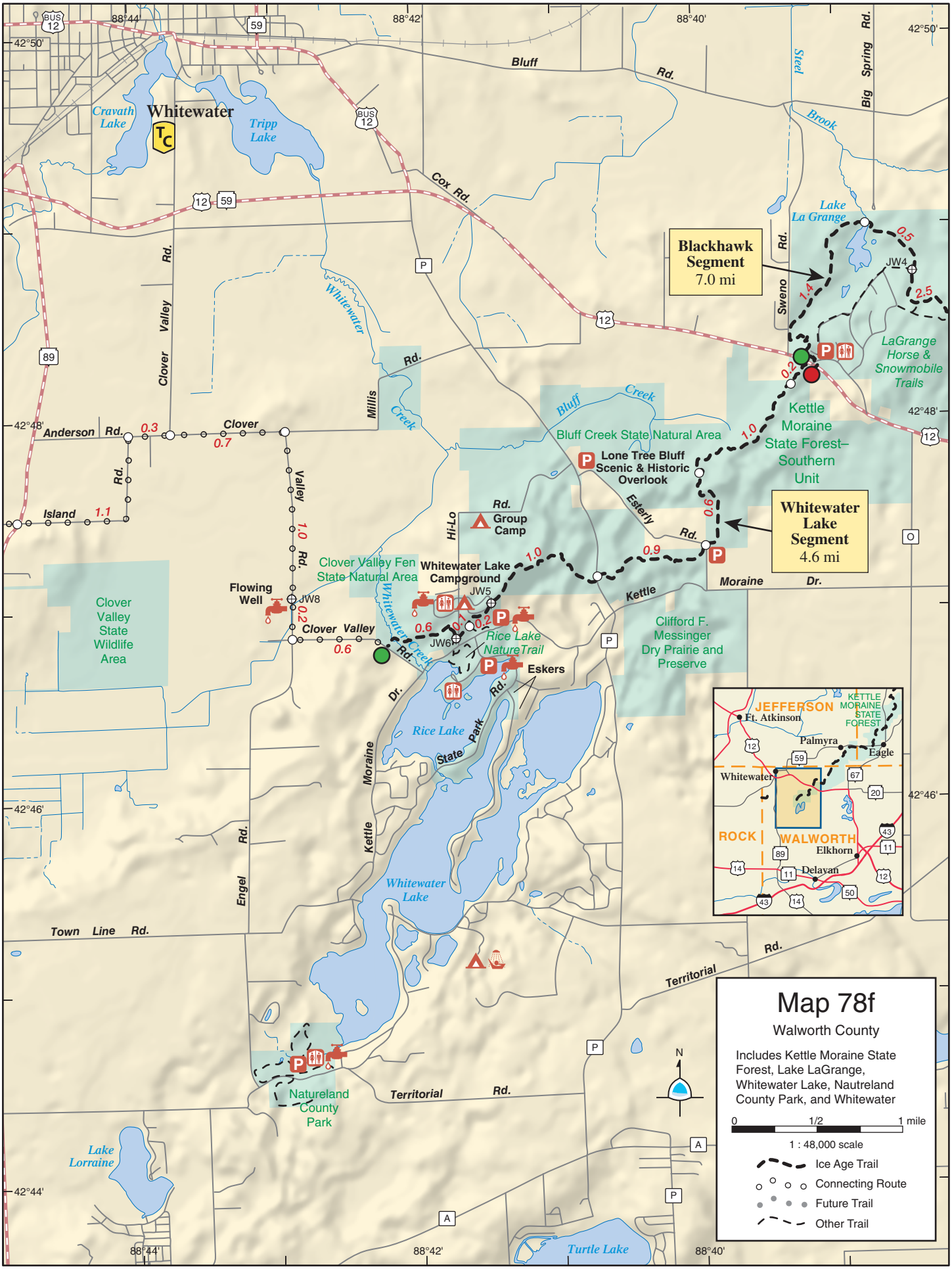
Blackhawk Segment 7.0 mi
Whitewater Lake Segment 4.6 mi
Whitewater
Cravath Lake
Tripp Lake
Bluff Rd.
Cox Rd.
Lake La Grange
LaGrange Horse & Snowmobile Trails
Kettle Moraine State Forest–Southern Unit
Bluff Creek State Natural Area
Lone Tree Bluff Scenic & Historic Overlook
Group Camp
Whitewater Lake Campground
Clover Valley Fen State Natural Area
Clover Valley State Wildlife Area
Flowing Well
Rice Lake NatureTrail
Eskers
Clifford F. Messinger Dry Prairie and Preserve
Rice Lake State Park
Whitewater Lake
Natureland County Park
Lake Lorraine
Turtle Lake
Anderson Rd.
Clover Valley Rd.
Island Rd.
Millis Creek
Hi-Lo Rd.
Esterly Rd.
Moraine Dr.
Kettle Moraine Dr.
Engel Rd.
Town Line Rd.
Territorial Rd.
Sweno Rd.
Big Spring Rd.
Steel Brook
JW4
JW5
JW6
JW8
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JEFFERSON
ROCK
WALWORTH
Ft. Atkinson
Palmyra
Eagle
Whitewater
Elkhorn
Delavan
KETTLE MORAINE STATE FOREST
Map 78f
Walworth County
Includes Kettle Moraine State Forest, Lake LaGrange, Whitewater Lake, Nautreland County Park, and Whitewater
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Ice Age Trail
Connecting Route
Future Trail
Other Trail
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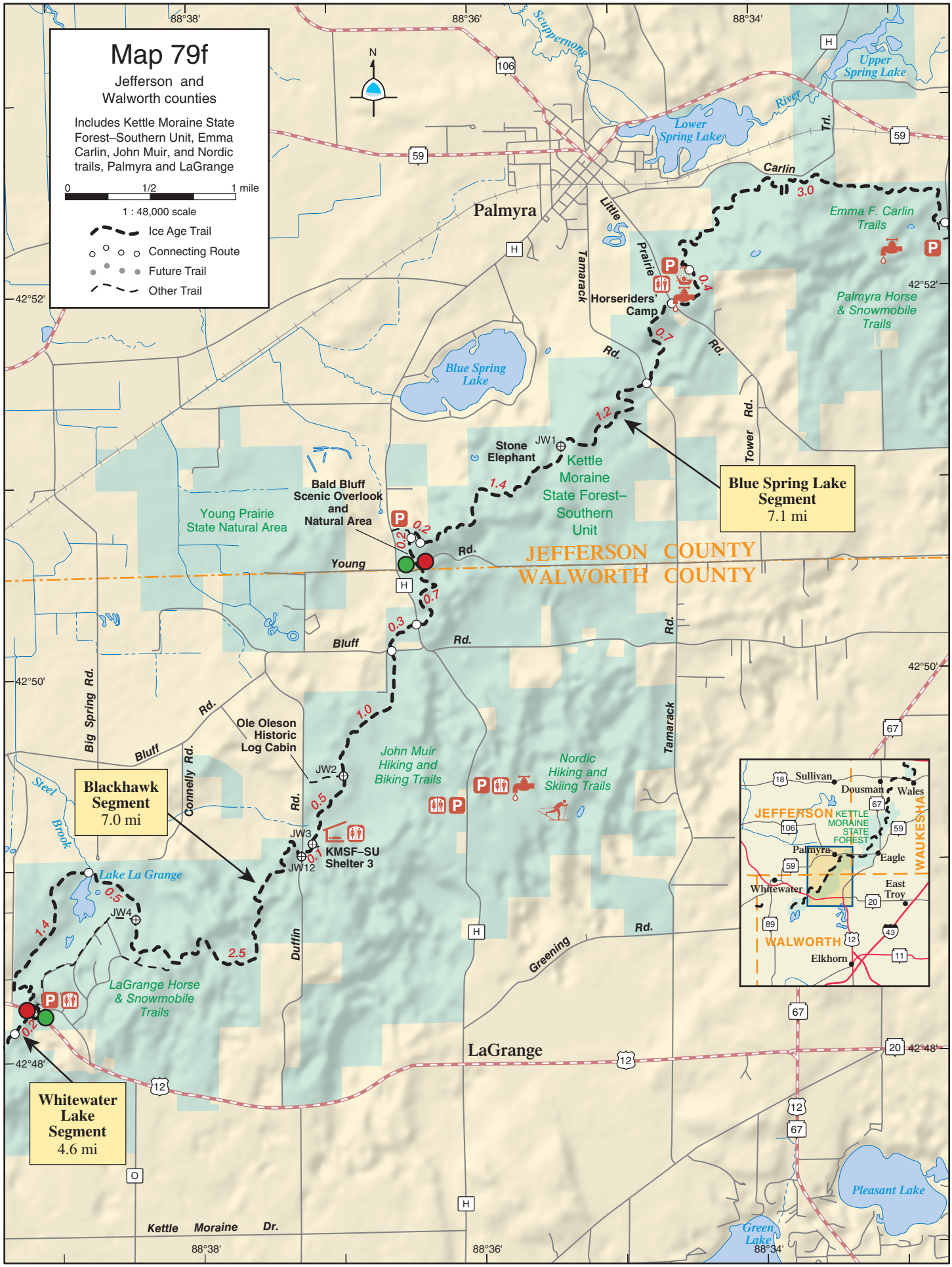

Map 79f
Jefferson and Walworth counties
Includes Kettle Moraine State Forest–Southern Unit, Emma Carlin, John Muir, and Nordic trails, Palmyra and LaGrange
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Ice Age Trail
Connecting Route
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Other Trail
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88°38'
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42°52'
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42°48'
Palmyra
LaGrange
Scuppernong River
Upper Spring Lake
Lower Spring Lake
Carlin Trl.
Little Prairie Rd.
Tamarack Rd.
Tower Rd.
Horseriders' Camp
Emma F. Carlin Trails
Palmyra Horse & Snowmobile Trails
Blue Spring Lake
Stone Elephant
JW1
Kettle Moraine State Forest–Southern Unit
Blue Spring Lake Segment 7.1 mi
Bald Bluff Scenic Overlook and Natural Area
Young Prairie State Natural Area
Young Rd.
JEFFERSON COUNTY
WALWORTH COUNTY
Bluff Rd.
Big Spring Rd.
Connelly Rd.
Ole Oleson Historic Log Cabin
JW2
John Muir Hiking and Biking Trails
Nordic Hiking and Skiing Trails
Blackhawk Segment 7.0 mi
Steel Brook
JW3
JW12
KMSF–SU Shelter 3
Lake La Grange
JW4
Duffin Rd.
Greening Rd.
LaGrange Horse & Snowmobile Trails
Whitewater Lake Segment 4.6 mi
Kettle Moraine Dr.
Pleasant Lake
Green Lake
Sullivan
Dousman
Wales
JEFFERSON
KETTLE MORAINE STATE FOREST
Palmyra
Eagle
WAUKESHA
Whitewater
East Troy
WALWORTH
Elkhorn